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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN LEADERS MEET QADHAFI IN GENEVA

TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER HOUIRA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND PARTY MEMBERS HURRIEDLY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA THIS MORNING TO MEET A LIBYAN DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT QADHAFI, WHO HAD ARRIVED THERE UNEXPECTEDLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE QADHAFI AND BOURGUIBA MAY MEET THIS AFTERNOON. THE TUNISIANS WERE APPARENTLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY QADHAFI'S SUDDEN TRIP TO GENEVA. NOUBIRA AND HIS DELEGATION WANT TO KEEP QADHAFI FROM MEETING ALONE WITH BOURGUIBA, WHO MIGHT AGAIN BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO QADHAFI'S PERSUASIVE PRESENTATION OF ARGUMENTS

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